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## MASONS ATTEND FREE CHURCH

Music by Members of Square and Compass Glee Club Led by J. Everett Collins—Sermon Preached by Rev. Alfred C. Church on "Religion"

Over one hundred members of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., and about fifty members of Andover Chapter 187, O. E. S., attended the St. John's day services held Sunday morning at the Free church, Andover. The Masonic bodies led by Worshipful Master Roy E. Hardy and the Eastern Star members led by Worthy Matron Mrs. George H. Wiswall, marched from Masonic hall in the National bank building to the church and returned after the services.

The singing was rendered by the Square and Compass Glee club of thirty-five voices under the direction of J. Everett Collins, organizer and director of the glee club and Horace N. Killam, organist and choirmaster at the Free church. Two solos were rendered by George M. Knipe and George A. Christie.

An excellent sermon on "Religion" was preached by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church and a member of St. Matthews' lodge, answering the three questions: "What is religion?" "What use is religion?" "What religion is best?" Rev. Alfred Church spoke as follows:

Members of the Eastern Star and brother Masons, we welcome you to the Free church. I have had the privilege of speaking to you many times on various subjects which I thought appropriate, considering the fact that you are members of a great fraternal order. I have spoken to you on "Friendship" on "Brotherhood," on the "Meaning of Masonry," but now as I think of it, it seems to me that all of these attempts were like carrying coals to Newcastle. You are past-masters in the knowledge of Masonry and its teachings, while I am scarcely worthy to be called an entered apprentice.

It was therefore with no little anxiety that I dug down deep into the minister's proverbial barrel for some homiletic discourse which I could revamp and hand to you this morning, but I found nothing there which seemed to me to be worthy to present to an honest brotherhood of men giving their time to come to the Lord's house for thought, worship, and inspiration.

A minister's little daughter was asked if her father ever preached the same sermon over again, and she said, "O yes, only he pounds the pulpit in different places."

At last a bright thought came to my great relief. I felt as much relieved as a man who was on an ocean liner, very sick, he was traveling to Europe by rail and he had a dream and dreamed that all at once he said, "Well, I have had enough of this," and he stepped out and walked ashore. I said to myself instead of talking to them about something about which they know more than I, I will speak to them about something that I, at least, ought to know more than they. It is most absorbingly interesting and most important topic in the world—Religion. How many times I have heard people say that Masonry is their religion. And Solomon founded the order of Masonry did he not, and all of Masonry is founded upon theism and religion.

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## HOLD ANNUAL OUTINGS

Employees of Andover Press Picnic at Pleasant Pond—Insurance Offices Make Merry at New Castle

A royal good time was enjoyed by the employees of the Merrimack, Cambridge and Lynn Manufacturers and Merchants Fire Insurance companies at their sixth annual outing held at the Hotel Wentworth by the sea, New Castle, New Hampshire on Thursday.

Leaving Andover by automobile at one o'clock the afternoon at Newcastle was spent in golf and bridge. There was also an hour's sail on the water and a program of sports. The winners were as follows: Clothespin race, Etta Brown; standing broad grin, Esther Batchelder; booby, Albert Butterfield; dressing-up race, Ethel Howell; hitting golf ball, Clifford Dannels; Esther Batchelder; bridge, first, Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz, consolation, Mrs. Clifford Dannels.

Dinner was served at seven o'clock with the following menu: Fruit cocktail, bouillabaisse, Newburg, roast chicken, mashed potato, string beans, olives, celery, radishes, stuffed tomatoes, strawberry sundae, fancy cakes, demi-tasse, nuts and candy.

Geoffrey Nicoll acted as toastmaster. The evening's program included: a reading, "Preparedness" by Daisy Stevens; a play, "His Day Off" in which the parts were taken by Etta Brown, Alice Nelligan, Marion Abbott, and Fred Jacob; a song, "In the Garden of My Heart" by Addie Trow; and skits by Malcolm Ruhl, Fred Cronin, Edward Bradford and Geoffrey Nicoll.

The evening closed with dancing, the party returning to Andover about midnight. The members of the committee of arrangements were: Geoffrey Nicoll, chairman; Helen Smith, Irene Cole, Dorothy Douglass and Alfred Souter.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nichols, Herbert Veit, Ethel Howell, Etta Brown, Alice Edwards, Nellie Irvine, Alice Nelligan, Angie McCarthy, Addie Trow, Alice Sander-son, Marion Abbott, Catherine Dolan, Anne Brady, Beatrice Farnsworth, Edna Gates, Fred Cronin, Fred Jacob, Albert Butterfield, William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Esther Batchelder, Edith Kendall, Alice Barrett, Sadie MacLeish, Bertha Tanguay, Helen Schneider, Alice Elliott, Effie Otis, Daisy Stevens, Marguerite Barrett, Burton S. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dannels, Ruth M. Cates, Blanche Noyes, Mildred Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll, Helen Smith, Irene Cole, Dorothy Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Burrage, Edward Bradford, Malcolm Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham.

The annual outing of the employees of the Andover Press was held Monday at Pleasant Pond.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Thomas Hall of High street is visiting friends in Athol and Worcester.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead are at Bar Harbor, Maine, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens of High street are spending a vacation at Kingston.

Miss Rose Ward of Bartlett street has gone to the White Mountains for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Downes of Bancroft road are spending their vacation in Williamsport, Md.

Miss Marion Rice of South Main street is spending the summer at Pleasantview, Rhode Island.

The Smith & Dove Manufacturing company and the Marland mills will close Friday night until July 9.

Miss Eleanor Harding of Summer street, daughter of Mrs. David Young is spending the summer at Gloucester.

Miss Marion Souter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter is spending the summer months at Gloucester.

George T. Eaton and family of Bartlett street leave town today for their summer home at Pine Point, Maine.

Mrs. Henry Albers and children of Watson avenue leave town today to spend the summer in Georgetown, Maine.

William Harnden Foster and family of Chestnut street are at South Freeport, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brickett and daughters, Helen and Roberta, leave today to spend a vacation at Moosehead Lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan and family of Bancroft road are enjoying two weeks' vacation at Small Point beach, Maine.

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Miss Audrey Knowles who spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hardy of Chestnut street, has returned to the home of her parents in Wisconsin.

Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton, Raymond Buchanan, Charles S. Buchanan and Joseph McCarthy have left for New Found Lake, N. H., for a week's vacation.

Miss Jeannette Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Melrose Highlands is spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall on High street.

Miss Doris P. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street is enjoying a week's vacation with her former school chum, Miss Winifred Ward of Wilmington.

Miss Anna Robertson of Avon street is spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson. Miss Robertson is a teacher of music at the schools in Wilmington.

Miss Madeline Rice of Park street is spending a week at Chatham Port, Cape Cod. She will enter the Lawrence General hospital in the fall where she will train for the nursing profession.

J. Duke Smith, who has been in the office of the General Counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington for several years, is special assistant to the United States Attorney, at Boston, in charge of Federal tax matters.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. held a business meeting in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening. It was voted to hold two meetings a month during July and August. These meetings will be on the second and fourth Wednesday nights.

Mrs. John B. Russell and family of Wollaston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell of 16 Summer street. Mrs. Russell attended the reunion of the Class of 1922 of Pynchard high school held last Friday evening.

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The next meeting of Clan Jonston 185, O. S. C. will be held on July 6.

Roger Whitcomb of Main street is at Rye Beach for the summer months.

Timothy Madden, driver at the Central fire station is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

James Sullivan of Brechin Terrace has accepted a position at the Hartigan Pharmacy.

John Madden of Pearson street has entered the employ of the Board of Public Works.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Chandler and son of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending a week at the Maywood.

Miss Anne Harnedy of Summer street, a teacher at the Shawheen school, is spending a few days in New York City.

Division 6, A. O. H. held its final business meeting of the season at the Knights of Columbus home Monday evening.

Miss Hilda Rice, niece of Mrs. Alexander Crockett of South Main street, is spending the summer at Kennebunk, Maine.

Mrs. Dana J. Lownd and two sons of Buffalo, N. Y., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Lownd on Bartlett street.

Miss Mary Mulhern of New York City, formerly of Andover, spent the week-end with Mrs. Patrick Garvey, 43 Maple avenue.

Mrs. Burton S. Flagg and family of 22 School street are at Kennebunkport, Me., where they will enjoy the summer months.

Miss Gladys Whitney has returned to her home in Bridgeton, Maine after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Marie Ryan, of High street.

Mrs. Ernest T. Hethrington with her daughter, Louise, has joined Mr. Hethrington in Danville, Vermont where he has entered business.

Misses Katherine, Gertrude and Helen Berry of High street left by automobile on Monday for Toronto, Canada. They will visit Niagara Falls.

Miss Doris Manning of Harding street has been employed of the town of Andover in the office of the Tax Collector, William B. Cheever.

Edward Von P. Renouf of Andover, former Phillips academy track star, was graduated from Harvard university last week with the degree of A.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darby and family of Maple avenue and Miss Bridget Harkins of New York who is visiting with them spent the week-end at Hampton Beach, N. H.

June Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson of North Main street, is spending the summer months at the home of her brother, Arthur Swenson in Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Brown of School street left town on Wednesday for Montreal, sailing on Thursday on the S. S. Montrose of the Canadian Pacific line for a summer's travel in Europe.

John A. Haggerty has returned to his post as driver at the Ballardvale engine house after his annual two weeks' vacation. During his absence John J. McGrath of Hartigan court substituted.

The many friends in Andover of Miss Edith H. Valpey will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing at the Wesley Memorial hospital, Emory University, Ga., after undergoing a very serious operation.

Scott T. Shattuck of Whittier street, William V. Yates of Whittier street, and John Morrison of Elm street left recently on an automobile camping trip with Brockville, Ontario, Canada as their destination.

Miss Margaret Scott of Lynn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie on Arundel street. Miss Scott attended the Pynchard alumni reunion and banquet with the Class of 1927, of which she was a member.

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June 26, 1928, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Donovan of Argilla road.

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William and Norman Hatch are spending two weeks at Foster's pond.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. met Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall.

Fireworks may be purchased at the stand in Elm square near Stacey's drug store.

Aubrey Polgreen of Franklin spent the week-end with his family on Washington avenue.

Miss Anna Belle E. Leake of Summer street has accepted a position at the Maywood on Main street.

Frank Connelly, formerly of this town, now of California, is spending a few days visiting old friends in town.

Miss Marie Carr, local telephone operator, has returned to her duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New Jersey.

Miss Mary Leary, teacher at Jefferson, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Leary on Summer street.

Kerr Sparks and John Haggerty of the Central fire station have resumed their duties after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. N. Noyes and daughter Miss Irma C. Beene of 135 Main street have taken an apartment at 16 Morton street. First floor front.

Alfred Souter of Washington avenue, an employee at the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney entertained the Dolly Varnum chapter of D. A. R. from Lowell on Wednesday at her summer home at Haggerty's pond.

Sawed hard wood is \$13.00 per cord. Kindling, 4 baskets for \$1.00. We are in business to stay. Tel. 51-M or call at 51 Park street, Andover.

Have You Some Flowers to Give Away? The Andover Garden club has undertaken to assist the Benevolent Fruit and Flower Mission in its work of distributing flowers to the sick and needy in greater Boston.

Flowers left with Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, 59 Central street, on Monday evening, July 2 and 9 will be sent into Boston on Tuesday morning. Places to leave the flowers on succeeding Mondays throughout the summer will be announced in these columns. The cooperation of persons having gardens is solicited.

Threatening Weather Fails to Mar Lawn Party The Andover Square and Compass club held a successful lawn party Saturday afternoon and evening on the grounds surrounding the club house in Elm Square despite the uncertain weather conditions. The various booths were arranged along the driveway, and a baked bean supper was served in the assembly hall. The supper was in charge of the Thimble club the members of the committee including Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Frank Keffenstein, Mrs. Fred Winkley, Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Mrs. Robert Crockett, Mrs. Leon Field and Mrs. Charles Foster. The grounds were attractively illuminated under the direction of John Carse.

The general committee: John M. Erving, chairman; K. R. Batchelder, J. R. Kimball, Harry Sellers, and Fred H. Morrison. Those in charge of the various booths and tables follow: Refreshments, Robert Crockett and I. R. Kimball; roll down, Walter Friedwald; space dart, Harry Wadman and Homer Wadman; doll knock down, Dana W. Clark; balloons, David L. Coutts; country store, Alex Morrison; cane rack, George H. Wiswall; hoop-la, E. Burke Thornton; spot d.r.t., Edmond E. Hammond and Roy E. Hardy; hand ball, Harold Peters; guessing booth, J. Everett Collins; "pitch 'till you win," Harry Emmons.

The women on the bakery table were: Mrs. Stephen Gilliard, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Grant Silva; Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond, Mrs. Harry Hill and Mrs. Carol Glidden.

The supper menu consisted of baked beans, grammar and white rolls, relishes, doughnuts, cheese and coffee.

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## PUNCHARD ALUMNI REUNION

Enthusiastic Gathering Held in Pynchard Hall—Subscriptions Received for Mary Alice Abbot Scholarship Fund—Cup Awarded to N. M. Ladd of Newark

### FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

Bonfire, Parade and Sports Committee Mature Plans for Celebration on Independence Day

The general committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration met Monday evening at the Andover Square and Compass club. The reports of the work being done by the various sub committees were submitted and all plans found to be progressing rapidly. The only thing necessary now for the complete success is a large sale of tags to assure the committee of the necessary funds to carry on. General tag day was held on Saturday when the sum of \$75 was realized. It is estimated that \$600 will be necessary to carry on the celebration as the committee has planned.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held on Monday night at the Square and Compass club. This meeting will be called at seven o'clock so as to give the members an opportunity to work on the bonfire after the business meeting. James B. Craik, chairman of the bonfire committee says that plenty of wood is available and has been donated for the fire. Although the final plans as to where the fire will be have not as yet been made, it will probably be on the old Campus at Phillips academy.

The sports committee reported that the sports program has been completed. Baseball games are now being played and much enthusiasm has been aroused along these lines.

The parade committee has arranged for one of the best feature parades ever held in Andover. Hundreds of school children will be in line, and, historical, horrible, and local hit floats will supplement the line of march.

The Parade Committee wishes to make it clear that there is no entry fee for any child, adult or anybody desiring to enter the parade, neither is it necessary to inform the committee that one intends to take part. Simply appear and get in line at 7.30 on the morning of the Fourth. The parade starts from the Park at eight o'clock and passes along Whittier street to Elm, to Andover Square, makes the turn around Essex, Brook and Central streets back to the Square, then proceeds up Main street to Salem street and disbands after the award of prizes on Brothers Field. The exact place for different groups to assemble will be announced in the papers on Monday or Tuesday night.

So far, fifteen floats, the Boy and Girl Scouts, and children of the Shawheen, Stowe, St. Augustine's, Indian Ridge, and Bradlee school have promised to participate. The committee has made plans to send two trucks to Ballardvale at seven o'clock to bring the children from the Vale up to town. These trucks will return to the Vale at 12 o'clock.

The sum of \$139 has been set aside for prizes, as follows: \$20, \$10, and \$5 for the best Patriotic Floats; \$20, \$10 and \$5 for the best local hit floats; \$20, \$10 and \$5 for the best horrible floats; \$5 and \$2 for the best

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The postprandial exercises opened with a few words of welcome, spoken by President Petty. The report of the recording secretary was read by Miss Gladys A. Hill, and that of the treasurer by Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock.

John V. Holt, in reporting for the trustees of the permanent fund, announced that the general scholarship fund now amounts to \$1574.20 and the Mary E. H. Dern fund to \$227.47.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Clifford Dannels and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Herbert P. Carter; first vice president, William Odlin; second vice president, Charles H. Eames; third vice president, George Brown; secretary, Miss Eleanor Downs; treasurer, Miss Anna Leslie; statistical secretary, Miss C. Madeleine Heves; and executive committee: Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan, Miss Gladys Hill, Charles Dalton, Fred Cronin, Walden Bussett, and William Simeone; chairman of the trust fund for three years, Myron E. Guterson.

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## Andover and the Fourth

At last, that which we have waited for these many years is to become a reality. Andover is to have its own Fourth of July celebration, and judging from the hard work the committee is putting into the preparations, the occasion should be one which will be in keeping with Andover celebrations of old.

Time was when our town had such rousing celebrations on Independence Day that people were attracted here from surrounding towns and cities for a radius of many miles. For some reason or other this was discontinued and for the past few years there has been no central, organized celebration, although Ballard Vale and Shawshen have conducted observances of their own. Naturally there has been a great deal of criticism directed against Andover for its lack of spirit so the program underway for this year should give the citizens of the town a real sense of satisfaction.

Sight should not be lost of the significance of this day. Too many people are prone to consider the day as just

another holiday—a good chance to catch up on the golf or, perhaps, sleep. The occasion meant very much more than this the first few years it was observed. The real blessing of independence was then vivid in the minds of the people who had fought so long for their freedom. With the years has come a lessening of the early exultation, although we are celebrating the same anniversary. There is no thought of malice toward England in our minds on this day as such hatred has long since disappeared between these two great nations. Fate, which decides so many things, decreed that we were to be an independent government, and the wisdom and practicability of this has been clearly shown in the progress of our country in the years since.

Without doubt Independence Day is one of our most important, if not the most important national holiday. Here we should all do our part to help make this the greatest celebration ever held in the town. The committee is working hard to have everything in readiness and the town as a whole should show its appreciation by getting in line and giving its wholehearted support.

## Notice to Garden Club Members

Members of the Andover Garden Club are invited to visit the garden of Mrs. Herbert E. Gale, Pilgrim road, Swampscott on Friday, July 6, between the hours of two and seven. There will also be an exhibition of flowers by members of the North Shore Garden Club.

The admission fee is fifty cents and the proceeds are for charity.

The Brookline Chronicle prints the following notice of the event:

An annual event eagerly awaited at the North Shore is the flower show and garden bazaar, with a sale of garden accessories, held under the auspices of the Garden Club of Swampscott, which is to take place on Friday, July 6, from two to seven o'clock at "Greystone Hall," the attractive estate of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gale, just off Puritan Road. This is planned for the benefit of civic work and charity. The Gale estate is one of the notably fine places in this part of the North Shore and a visit there at this season will bring profit in the point of study and pleasure to those who take advantage of this opportunity. The gardens of the Charles A. Proctor estate adjoining the Gale place, also will be open to visitors, who may reach it only through Mr. Gale's grounds. There are efficient committees in charge of the various attractions which visitors will find. The general committee in charge of the sale includes Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, chairman; Miss Helen Guild, who is president of the club; Mrs. Herbert E. Gale, and Mrs. Frank P. Aborn.

## Retires After Eleven Years at Andover Press

Addison G. Scott of Reading, familiarly known as "Cap", and the oldest employee in point of years at the Andover Press, retired on Friday after eleven years of service in the composing room.

A handsome pipe, with a supply of tobacco and cigars were parting gifts from his shopmates.

## To Attend Conference at Concord

Five delegates have been chosen from Christ Episcopal church to attend the annual summer conference which is to be held from June 25 to July 5 at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H.

The delegates are: L. Doris Hilton, Annetta M. Anderson, John G. Hilton, Donald Dumont and John Davis. All are members of the Young People's Fellowship and of the Church school.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Johnson of 10 Maple avenue and Theodore E. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tyler of 20 Washington avenue.

## Celebrate 20th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. McDonald of Chestnut street quietly observed their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday at the family home. The couple were married by Rev. Fr. James Murphy in Peabody. The union has been blessed with one son, William L. McDonald, who has just completed his second year at Boston college.

Mr. McDonald is the popular assistant postmaster. He is also a prominent member of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus and the present financial secretary. He served as grand knight for several years and later as a district deputy. He represented the local council at the state convention for several years and during the past two years represented the Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus at the National conventions. He is also a member of Father O'Donnell Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C. and St. Augustine's Holy Name society.

Mrs. McDonald is a prominent member of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, and is vice regent of the court.

## To Present Pageant for Benefit of Haverhill Girls' Club

On the shore of Lake Saltonstall in Haverhill members of the Haverhill Girls' club will give a pageant entitled "Woman". It has been written and staged by Mrs. Hazel Albertson of West Newbury, who has so successfully presented the delightful pageants at Dummer academy and Groveland.

The performance will take place on Wednesday, July 4, at four o'clock on land loaned by Boyd B. Jones. It is hoped that many will take advantage of the holiday to attend. Admission is fifty cents.

In case of rain, the performance will be postponed to Saturday, July 7.

## Police Court Notes

Arthur L. Welch of 462 Beacon street, Brighton, arrested in Andover the first week in January, charged with drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was discharged at a session of the Superior Court held in Salem Thursday morning.

## Vacation School to Open at South Church Monday Morning

The committee representing the seven church schools under whose auspices the Vacation School is being held is as follows: Free—Stanley V. Lane, Roy H. Bradford, Stanley C. Hickok.

Baptist—Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Mrs. Colver J. Stone.

Christ—Mrs. Arthur T. Wade, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. J. Oran Sheppard.

South—Nathan C. Hamblin, Miss Mary W. Bell, Thaxter Eaton.

Phillips Academy—Miss F. Elizabeth Reed.

West—Miss Clara A. Putnam.

Shawshen—Albert N. Wade.

A meeting of the committee will take place at 7:45 tonight at the South Church.

The following were appointed to the Vacation School staff last evening: Miss F. Elizabeth Reed—Kindergarten leader, Miss Margaret Manning, assistant; Mrs. Edith M. Thompson, June 30.

The school will open Monday at 9:00 a.m., at the South Church. All boys and girls of Andover between the ages of four and fourteen are welcome. Any who have not enrolled today may enroll on Monday at the school.

Miss Jean Porter, supervisor of the school may be reached at 138 Main street, telephone 230.

## Rummage Sale at Baptist Church

The W. W. G. Girls of the Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in the vestry of the Baptist church on Saturday, June 30.

The committee: Mrs. Alexander Crockett, chairman; Mrs. Charles K. Barnett, Ruth Ward, Dora Dennison, Clarabelle Mason, Marjorie Billington, Mildred Dennison.

The proceeds of the sale will go toward the Northfield fund.

## Summer Playground Opens

The summer playground was opened Monday afternoon on the school grounds at the rear of the Stowe Junior high school. The playground is being held under the auspices of the Andover Guild and through the cooperation of the school committee and the Board of Public Works. The swings, see-saws, sand box and other apparatus purchased several years ago by the town and held by the Board of Public Works have been set up and 125 children enjoyed the playground on the opening day.

Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild during the past year is in charge of the summer playground. She is being assisted by James Bissett, physical director at the Guild last winter. Mr. Bissett is a member of the Leaders' club at the Lawrence Y. M. C. and will have charge of the boys' work beginning next week. He is now in Springfield taking a training course at a playground institute conducted by the Junior Achievement League and the Playground Association of America.

All arrangements are not as yet ready but will be shortly. There will be volleyball courts, croquet, horse shoe pitching, playground baseball for the small children, and from time to time story telling. The program will also include circle games, relays, and contests of various kinds, also simple dramatics. One group of children are already working on a play to be presented soon on the playground.

The playground will be open from 2:30 until dark every day but Saturday. The younger children will have the early afternoon when a definite program is finally arranged.

## Wedding

INGRAM—PHILLIPS  
A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moody of Marlborough road, North Andover, Saturday evening, when their daughter, Mrs. Caroline Phillips, was married to Thomas Ingram of North Andover.

The wedding was to have been held quietly at the Congregational church, but the secret became known and was then arranged at last minute by telephone to take place at the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents. The couple will leave shortly on their honeymoon and return at an early date, when Mrs. Ingram is expected to go to California with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moody. The trip will be made by automobile.

## To Wed Next Monday

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ada Carolyn Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Pittman of 17 Summer street, and William Pittaway of Melrose Highlands. The wedding will take place Monday evening, July 2 at eight o'clock at the Pittman home.

## HOLD ANNUAL OUTINGS

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Pond, South Hamilton, the trip being made by automobile. A light mist in the early morning gave way to sunshine and the weather was favorable for canoeing, bathing, baseball and quail-pitching. The married men defeated the single men 8 to 3 in the annual baseball game.

Those who attended were: Philip P. Cole, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Grace A. Higgins, Miss Catherine McMahon, Mrs. Annie Alley, Miss Etta Casian, Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Alexina Harris, Harold Johnson, George Collins, Ross Keough, Lewis Paine, Kenneth Mozen, Alfred Harris, Duncan Bissett, Fred McCollum, John Greenhow, John Davis, James McSwiggan, Daniel Martez, James Quinn, John Frederickson, James Souter, Frank Sweeney, and Archie Dumont.

Seventeen members of the Andover Mothers' club and ten children participated in the annual Mothers' Club picnic Wednesday at Salem Willows. The party left in a bus at half past nine and reached home shortly after eight.

A shore dinner was enjoyed and also a boat trip to Marblehead. The Andover party shared the attractions of the Willows with thousands of Salem school children who were enjoying an outing as beneficiaries of the Reed Memorial fund.

Those from Andover included: Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. George York, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. George Morse, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. James Hovey, Mrs. Joseph Dumont, Mrs. Walter Downes, Mrs. J. Brierly, Mrs. B. Downes, Charlotte Hovey, Mildred Downes, Nellie Smith, Dorothy Winn, Gladys Downes, Mrs. Frank Winn, Betty Manning, Mary Cromie, Roberta Brickett, Ethel Brierly, Helen Brickett, Ralph Manning, Jr.

## Go-to-Church Band Receives Pins at South Church

Forty-six boys and girls joined the Go-to-Church Band in February. Of these thirty-five earned their pins for perfect attendance during February, March, April and May. They are as follows:

Pin No. 1—Richard Sutton.  
Pin No. 2—William Pomeroy, Edward Fraize, Alice Fraize, Hazel Wright, Etta Larkin, Ella Larkin, Dorothy Winn.  
Pin No. 3—Ruth Hardy, Elizabeth Jenkins, Marion Rice.  
Pin No. 4—Helen Hardy, Ruth Pratt, Avis Saribogossian, Alice Ryley.  
Pin No. 5—Philip Bliss, Hygazon Saribogossian, Eleanor Brown.  
Pin No. 6—Roger Huntress, Virginia Abercrombie.  
Pin No. 7—Lyndell Lawson, Frances McTernan.  
Pin No. 8—Harold Brackett, George Brickett.  
Pin No. 9—Marianna Cromie.  
Pin No. 10—Helen Hall, Arlene Meehan.  
Pin No. 12—Ruth Hall, Jeanette Meehan.  
Pin No. 15—Helen Ripley.  
Pin No. 16—Frances Hall.  
Pin No. 17—Georgiana Cromie.  
Pin No. 20—Beatrice Henderson.

## Andover Natural History Society Program for 1928-1929

The following program for the Andover Natural History society has been announced by the executive committee as follows:

Tuesday, May 15—Regular meeting in Punched building, eight o'clock. Spring Flowers. M. E. Gutterson and W. S. Boutwell in charge.

Tuesday, June 12—Regular meeting in Punched building, eight o'clock. E. T. Brewster will speak on "Early Geologists." Members are asked to bring in any of the late blossoming flowers or shrubs.

Tuesday, July 17—Outdoor meeting at Rabbit's Pond 4:15 p.m. Basket lunch.

Tuesday, September 18—Regular meeting in Punched building, eight o'clock. "Vacation Experiences".

Saturday, October 6—Jungle Feast at Haggett's Pond. Mrs. Anna Paddock in charge.

Tuesday, October 16—Regular meeting in Punched building at eight o'clock. "Harvest Meeting." Fruits, nuts, berries, cones, and seed pods from gardens, orchards, fields, meadows, forests and swamps.

Tuesday, November 20—Regular meeting in Punched building, eight o'clock. Miss Helen Mank of Lawrence will speak.

Tuesday, December 18—Regular meeting in Punched building, eight o'clock. Subject will be announced later.

Tuesday, January 15, 1929—Regular meeting in Punched building, eight o'clock. Subject will be announced later.

Tuesday, February 19—Annual Fagot Party in charge of N. C. Hamblin.

Tuesday, March 19—Annual meeting for young people in charge of Dr. Stowers and committee.

Tuesday, April 16—Annual meeting with reports and election of officers.

## To Hold Whist for K. of C. Building Fund

A whist party will be held this evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus. The proceeds will go toward the building fund. Play will start at eight o'clock. Bridge, whist, and forty-fives will be in order and a line array of prizes will be awarded to the high scorers. The public is invited to attend.

The committee: Grand Knight Vincent P. Hickey, William A. Harnedy and Frank S. McDonald.

## Issue Permits to Sell Fireworks

Seven permits to sell fire works for the Fourth of July have been issued by Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department. The permits were issued for booths as follows: Hugh A. Ewing of Andover News company, corner of Main and Chestnut streets; Robert Franz, North Main street, corner of Harding street; John C. Hansen, North Main street; Shawshen, near corner of Poor street; Edward Hill, Haverhill street, Shawshen; Raymond Keating, Tewksbury street, Ballardvale; Ralph G. Parker, Andover street, Ballardvale; and Franklin H. Stacey, corner Post Office avenue and Main street.

## W. R. C. Completes Picnic Plans

At the meeting of General William F. Bartlett, Woman's Relief Corps held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall plans were completed for the annual picnic to be held this year on Thursday, July 19, at Hampton Beach, N. H. The party will leave in Morrissey's bus from the Musgrove building at 9 a.m.

In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until the next good day.

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## Obituaries

## MRS. FLORENCE McVEY

Mrs. Florence McVey, aged 66 years, widow of Edward Daniel McVey, a former well known attorney in Lowell, died Friday morning at the family home, 232 North Main street.

She is survived by two sons, Paul K. McVey of Syracuse, N. Y., and Atty. Edward J. McVey of Lawrence; two sisters Mrs. O. Duckworth of Philadelphia and Miss Maude Kanada of Lowell.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. John P. Lyte, of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The bearers were John Sweeney, John Sweeney, Jr., George Gilbert, Harry Davis, Percy Duckworth, and Thomas Duckworth. A large and beautiful display of floral tributes was received.

## NELLIE G. DOWNING

Miss Nellie G. Downing, a life-long resident of Andover died Monday, June 25, at the Lawrence Memorial hospital, Medford, after a several weeks' illness.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. J. V. Downing; two brothers, John of Salem and James of Andover; and by four sisters, Mrs. O. A. Sargent of Westwood, N. J., Miss Sarah Downing of Andover; Mrs. Philip Foster of Wakefield; and Dorrie Downing of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., were held this afternoon at her late home on Highland road.

Interment was at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

## Local Pupils of Horace Killam Take Part in Pageant Recital

Mary Marr, a local piano pupil of Horace Killam, took the part of a Norwegian girl last Friday evening at the pageant-recital given in Westford by Mr. Killam's Westford class, when she played "To the Rising Sun" by Torjensen. Miss Hazel Reed, soprano, took the part of Mother singing Brahms' "Lullaby", and George Knappe impersonated a Bohemian, rendering "Then You'll Remember Me" from the Bohemian Girl.

The Misses Hazel Reed and Irma Beane, local pupils of Mr. Killam will play at a concert-recital of the Haverhill Philharmonic society and Mr. Killam's Haverhill class Wednesday evening at the Winter Street Baptist church, Haverhill. Miss Reed will be a vocal soloist as well, as will also George Knappe.

## Observe Twentieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds of Carmel road quietly observed the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday. Besides receiving the congratulations of friends, they were hosts at a family gathering consisting of Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell and daughter Eleanor, of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Russell and children John and Joan of Wollaston.

Ernest C. Edmonds and Mary C. Findley were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of this town, June 24, 1908 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. They have three children, Jean, who is employed in Boston; Allan, a senior in Punched high school and John who is in the sixth grade in the John Dove school.

Mr. Edmonds is an employee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in the engineering department, and Mrs. Edmonds is proofreader at the Andover Press.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Mae D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Potter has severed her connection with the Smith & Dove Company.

Miss Bell Valentine of Red Spring road visited relatives in Methuen at the week-end.

Mrs. B. Meridith of Essex street is spending a few weeks with relatives in Roslindale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bateson are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Sunday at the family home on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharpe, on Red Spring road.

The Indian Ridge school children will march in the Fourth of July parade Wednesday morning. All children in Abbott Village are urged to join the school boys and girls in this patriotic parade. On Friday evening at six o'clock all who are to take part to meet at the School house on Cuba street, when instructions will be given by William Valentine, who is acting for the parade committee in Abbott Village.

In the Fourth of July preliminary baseball series the Smith & Dove team won and lost. On Monday evening the Mill boys defeated the Shawheen team on Balmoral field 7 to 6. Up to the last inning, the Smith & Dove team was leading by five runs when they changed pitchers and had four runs scored on them. They just managed to check the Shawheen batters in time. On Tuesday evening they were not so fortunate, being vanquished by a better team when they met the Post Office nine on the Old Canal. The Federal squad whitewashed the Mill boys 3 to 0.

## Big Python Resented

## Invasion of Poacher

There is at least one bushveldt farmer who is not so keen on poaching as he used to be. One afternoon he fancied a little venison, so he set off with a gun but no license—and disappeared.

It was not until the following Sunday afternoon that a search party discovered his legs protruding from an anthar hole, and extricated him, more dead than alive.

He had wounded a stembok, and the animal had made a dive for the shelter of the anthar hole. The hunter followed, and, with his head and shoulders underground, just managed to grip the animal.

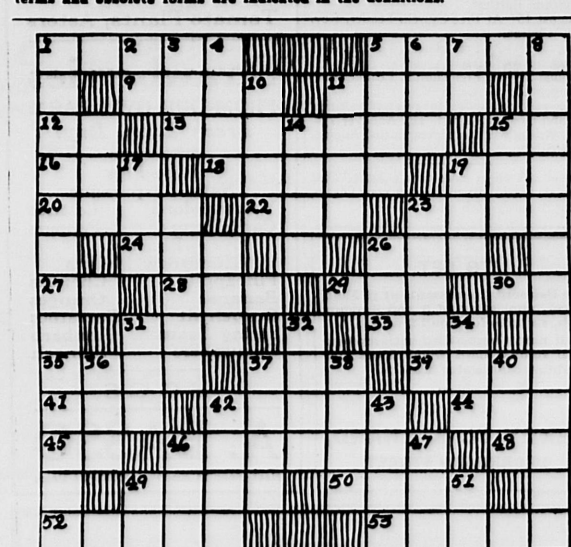
A frantic jerk on the buck's part, however, jerked the hunter tightly, and his struggles only shifted the loose red sand, so that he was trapped. The most he could do was to twist slightly, allowing a little light to penetrate—wherein he was able to see a python coiled up within a few feet of his face.

The python attacked the strange visitor, but the hunter kept it off by throwing sand in its face, while its efforts to coil itself round him were foiled by the fact that he was tightly wedged in the opening.

For two whole days and nights the hunter and the python thus faced each other until help came in the nick of time.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Under No. 1 under the column headed "Horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| Horizontal.                           | Vertical.                                    |
| 1—Lengthwise                          | 1—It pays to put it in this paper            |
| 2—Idiot                               | 2—From                                       |
| 3—Possessive pronoun                  | 3—To incline the head                        |
| 4—Against (abbr.)                     | 4—Domesticated animal                        |
| 5—Newspapers issued every day         | 5—Pastries                                   |
| 6—A degree                            | 6—Reply (abbr.)                              |
| 7—Always (poetic form)                | 7—In reference to (abbr.)                    |
| 8—Sorrow                              | 8—What a newspaper is always glad to receive |
| 9—A contraction                       | 9—Represented falsely                        |
| 10—A bar of timber or metal           | 10—A middle western state (abbr.)            |
| 11—A boy's name                       | 11—A metal                                   |
| 12—A kind of powder                   | 12—Not well                                  |
| 13—To stroke lightly                  | 13—To make lace                              |
| 14—Held a session                     | 14—A dead language                           |
| 15—Part of the verb "to be"           | 15—A small drum                              |
| 16—Private hint                       | 16—A metal drum                              |
| 17—Style of wearing the hair          | 17—A call for help                           |
| 18—A note of the scale                | 18—Part of a harness                         |
| 19—A receptacle                       | 19—To fly aloft                              |
| 20—Turf                               | 20—To set free                               |
| 21—A serpent                          | 21—Incline to one side                       |
| 22—A fingerless glove                 | 22—Skills                                    |
| 23—A lofty headpiece                  | 23—A pronoun                                 |
| 24—A biblical character               | 24—An age                                    |
| 25—The head of a paper (abbr.)        | 25—Fish eggs                                 |
| 26—A formal document bestowing rights | 26—A point of the compass                    |
| 27—Accomplish                         |  |
| 28—A girl's name                      |  |
| 29—In the near future                 |  |
| 30—Sounds                             |  |
| 31—Wants                              |  |
| 32—Wants                              |  |

## WEST PARISH

Miss Annie Scobie is still confined to the house with the "flu".

The Lafolat club will meet with Miss Ebba Peterson, Greenwood road, on Tuesday, July 3.

Miss Bessie Carter is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Clough in Linden, New Jersey.

Mrs. John Rasmussen and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton sail for Denmark on Sunday for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis entertained the Hawthorne club at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Cress and Miss Esther Phelps of Methuen visited Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road early this week.

Roy Hood and family have moved into the house on the corner of Shawheen road and Lowell road owned by Mrs. John Dole of Providence, R. I.

The Vacation Bible School begins on Monday. This promises to be a real opportunity for Bible study and it is hoped as many as possible in the Parish will take advantage of this occasion.

This evening the West Parish Girl Scouts are putting on the play, "The Old District Skule". The proceeds are to be used in sending the Scouts to Camp at Gloucester, an object for which the girls have been working for several months.

Lowell street proved so dangerous because of its slippery condition on Sunday that it became necessary to sand the worst places. Two accidents occurred early in the morning and one machine was badly smashed although no one was seriously hurt.

James R. Carter and Miss Bessie Carter of High Plain road visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews of Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y., the latter part of last week and while there attended the wedding of a friend at the "Little Church Around the Corner".

Children's Night was observed at Andover Grange on Tuesday evening and a large and appreciative audience listened to the interesting program and then feasted on the ice cream and cookies served for refreshments. The next meeting will be July 24, as there is only one meeting a month during July and August.

Children's Sunday was observed Sunday at the West Church. The exercises were pleasing and well done. Three children were baptized: Barbara Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis; Shirley Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens; and Frederick Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle. Blooming plants were distributed to all the children and all the shut-in or sick members of the church.

## Enemies of Cockroach

In Europe a parasitic four-winged fly often lays its eggs in the capsules of the cockroach. This fly has become widely distributed over the world, following the roach. Unfortunately, its usefulness as a means of keeping the roach in check by destroying the egg capsules is greatly impaired by the occurrence of another four-winged fly which is parasitic upon the first. Among other natural enemies of the roach are tree frogs, and it has been stated that if these animals are inclosed in a room overnight they will entirely clear it of roaches.

## Running Water

George Bruce, proprietor of a local store and Post office is making extensive improvements at his place of business, having the interior painted and other improvements made. Mr. Bruce recently took over the business and postoffice from Roy Haynes, who was in business here for years.

A box party for adult couples will be held Friday evening, July 13 on the Moody-Brown grounds. Boxes will be auctioned at reasonable prices. The evening's entertainment will include whist, bridge, checkers, dominoes, parchesi, music and dancing. The proceeds will be added to the kindergarten fund.

## Accepts Charge

Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Williams are now located in Bethlehem, N. H., where Mr. Williams is preaching in the church in that town. Mr. Williams was pastor of the Methodist church here for a year.

Mr. Williams was graduated from Boston University School of Theology this month.

## Receives Doctor's Degree

Joseph J. Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cronin of Center street, received a degree from the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, Boston, recently.

Dr. Cronin attended the local public school and upon completing his studies at Pynchard high school entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad. Four years ago he resumed his studies. In 1925 Dr. Cronin married Miss Mary Keegan of Lawrence. They have one son, William.

After taking the state board examination in July, Dr. Cronin intends to practice his profession in Boston.

## Madam Razozino To Entertain at Festival

One of the big features of the Strawberry festival to be held Monday at 8 p. m., in the community room will be the entertainment which will include Madame Razozino of Boston. Other features will be solo numbers, readers, pianists, a quartet, etc. There will be a full evening's entertainment for a nominal admission fee. The menu will include strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake and punch.

At the committee meeting held Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, twenty-five men were present with C. H. Marland presiding. Reports were given by John Anderson, chairman of the entertainment committee and Walter Simon, chair-

## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. D. H. Poor is visiting relatives in Dedham.

Miss Marion Matthews spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. William Newcomb is ill at her home on Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Moody and family spent Tuesday here.

Miss Ruth Burridge of Lunenburg was a guest here Tuesday.

Eugene Myrman injured his wrist while cranking a car last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and children of Newburyport are visiting here.

George Cheyne is having extensive repairs made on his house on Center street.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Medford visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Twing, recently.

Mrs. W. A. Knox of Somerville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Harwood of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss of Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears are occupying the house owned by Patrick Regan on Marland road.

Paul Abbott, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark.

The S. G. Club will be visiting at the home of Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Tewksbury street at 7:15.

D. F. McWeeney, towerman at Lowell Junction, has moved into the Hannan house on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacIntyre have moved into the Ferris house, corner of Clark and Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton English and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson visited in Worcester, Amherst and Ware Sunday.

A meeting of the Ivy club was held Friday evening in the club rooms with President Norman Matthews presiding.

Members of the Bradley Mothers' club will have a float in the parade to be held on Fourth of July morning, in Andover.

A dance will take place on the night before the Fourth of July in the Colonial ballroom. The Balmorians orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The monthly official board meeting of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening in the church parsonage. Routine business was transacted.

Howard Wilson, who has been spending several days in Ballardvale started Monday for Denver, Colo. He will stop off at Springfield to visit relatives.

Plans are being made by the committee in charge to hold a social for the children's auxiliary of the Ballard Vale Village Improvement Society on Saturday afternoon.

A horrible band will be formed in this town consisting of fifteen pieces, as one of the features of the parade to be held in the Fourth of July celebration in Andover.

The public is invited to attend a recital of vocal and piano music by Miss Helen Moody and several of her pupils in the community room on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson have returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan after spending a week with Mrs. Martha E. Dearborn on Andover street. Mr. Tomlinson is a grandson of Mrs. Dearborn.

Dr. C. C. P. Hiller, district superintendent of the Lynn district of the Methodist church will hold the first quarterly conference in the Methodist Episcopal church at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, July 8. Dr. Hiller will also preach at the evening service.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Van Lunen and son returned Friday from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they spent some time. They made the return trip by auto stopping over at Ann Arbor and Niagara Falls. They came via the Mohawk Trail.

Saturday morning the officers of the Bradley Mothers' club presented Miss Dora Musella a china breakfast set, pyrex casserole and pyrex custard cups in honor of her wedding marriage to Guy Russell of Melrose. Miss Musella was a former teacher at the Bradley schools.

George Bruce, proprietor of a local store and Post office is making extensive improvements at his place of business, having the interior painted and other improvements made. Mr. Bruce recently took over the business and postoffice from Roy Haynes, who was in business here for years.

A box party for adult couples will be held Friday evening, July 13 on the Moody-Brown grounds. Boxes will be auctioned at reasonable prices. The evening's entertainment will include whist, bridge, checkers, dominoes, parchesi, music and dancing. The proceeds will be added to the kindergarten fund.

Accepts Charge

Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Williams are now located in Bethlehem, N. H., where Mr. Williams is preaching in the church in that town. Mr. Williams was pastor of the Methodist church here for a year.

Mr. Williams was graduated from Boston University School of Theology this month.

Receives Doctor's Degree

Joseph J. Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cronin of Center street, received a degree from the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, Boston, recently.

Dr. Cronin attended the local public school and upon completing his studies at Pynchard high school entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad. Four years ago he resumed his studies. In 1925 Dr. Cronin married Miss Mary Keegan of Lawrence. They have one son, William.

After taking the state board examination in July, Dr. Cronin intends to practice his profession in Boston.

Madam Razozino To Entertain at Festival

One of the big features of the Strawberry festival to be held Monday at 8 p. m., in the community room will be the entertainment which will include Madame Razozino of Boston. Other features will be solo numbers, readers, pianists, a quartet, etc. There will be a full evening's entertainment for a nominal admission fee. The menu will include strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake and punch.

At the committee meeting held Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, twenty-five men were present with C. H. Marland presiding. Reports were given by John Anderson, chairman of the entertainment committee and Walter Simon, chair-

man of the tickets committee. Everything points to the affair being the banner event of the summer season. Tickets are selling rapidly.

## Enjoyable Party Held

The primary and junior departments of the Methodist church held a party on the lawn Tuesday afternoon in honor of Doris and Clayton Gates, who leave today for Martha's Vineyard, where they will spend two months. They will then go to their home in Florida. It was an ideal afternoon for the occasion, and all made merry, playing games. Refreshments were served.

The primary department members present were: Shirley Brown, Junior Brown, Billy Wrigley, Helen Nichols, Doris Gates, Clayton Gates, Vernice Moody; Junior boys: Clifton Russell, Thomas Wrigley, Buddy Nichols, John Kokowski; junior girls: Betty Stevens, Ruth Wells, Helen Baker, Marian Townsend, Helen Nichols; Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Gelch and Mrs. E. H. Sheyer and Miss Ruth Stanley.

## School Teacher to Wed

A wedding of interest will take place in the near future when Miss Dora Musella, teacher in the Bradley school, will be united in marriage to Guy Russell, a former resident of this town. The ceremony will take place in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, the home of the bride-to-be.

Miss Musella has been a teacher for a number of years in this town and has gained the esteem and friendship of the children and parents.

Mr. Russell, who is a chemist in the State House, Boston, is well known in this vicinity, where he has resided a long time.

Upon their return from an extended wedding trip the couple will reside in Melrose.

## Dainty Feeding Not

## Possible With Gull

Gluttony a vice? Not so to the river gull of black-tipped wings.

In the Northwest it swoops down and snatches fish from the very hands of anglers and, fighting off thousands of its fellows, proves that gluttony is a virtue enabling the one that can most speedily swallow to survive.

Whole flocks of these bold and ruthless birds hover around the salmon fishers and watch their twitching lines sunk deep into the Columbia, says a writer in the Portland Oregonian, and 20 will sometimes strike for the dropping prize. The victor must swallow quickly as he darts upward beating off the buffeting of his greedy rivals. Sometimes he must swallow a fish so large that in its new position it destroys his aerial balance and down he goes to the waves.

The Indians of the Northwest have a legend that a giant once became so annoyed with the winged robbers that he caught a whole flock of them into his campfire. Hence, they say, the black-tipped wings.

Silly, Don't You Know!

The employer was very annoyed at an accident that had damaged one of his moving vans.

"Look here, Leary," he said, "just tell me what happened."

"Well," replied the driver, "I was driving my van up the street when a car shot out of a side turning. I pulled up dead, and a chap in a big car ran into the back of my van."

The employer nodded briefly.

"He jumped out," continued the other, "and shouted: 'Why didn't you put your hand out?'"

"Put on my hand, I says 'If you couldn't see the van, how could you see my hand?'"—Cleveland News.

## Running Water

One's desires and attitudes go out toward the full streams. How many a parched place they reach and lap one's memory! How many a vision of naked pebbles and sun-baked banks they cover and blot out!

They give eyes to the fields; they give dimples and laughter; they give light and motion. Running water! What a delightful suggestion the words always convey!

One's thoughts and sympathies are set flowing by them; they unlock a fountain of pleasant fancies and associations in one's memory; the imagination is touched and refreshed—John Burroughs.

Dahlia Mexican Flower

The dahlia was first discovered in Mexico in 1615, where it was growing in the wilderness of the Sierras in myriads of colors. The Spanish botanists, Cervantes and Cavallies, were the first to appreciate the greatness of this flower. Seeds of the dahlia were received at the royal gardens at Madrid in 1789 by Abbe Cavallies.

The first of these seeds flowered in 1790, producing semi-double flowers which were named after Dr. Andrew Dahl, a Swedish botanist.

His Reason

"What on earth made you get such an enormous kennel for that tiny dog of yours?" asked the clean-shaven man.

The other turned about and inspected his dog's kennel. Then he swung round and faced his questioner, an artful smile hovering round his mouth.

"Well, between you and me and the gatepost," he began, "it's because I sometimes come home late and my wife locks the door!"

## Pigeon Got Through

A homing pigeon was liberated with an important message at Grand Pre, during the World war, at 2:35 p. m. during intense machine gun and artillery action. This bird delivered its message to the loft at Rampton, a distance of 24.84 miles, in 25 minutes.

One leg had been shot off and the breast had been injured by a machine gun bullet, but even under these conditions the bird delivered the message.

Enhanced the Effect

Hubby—This blueberry pie looks queer, dear.

Wife—Oh, honey, maybe I put too much bluing in the dough.

## Fast Craft Used by

## New Guinea Natives

Craft similar to our modern speed boats have been in use in the waters around New Guinea for centuries. Native principles of design and a very light wood enable the boats to skim along the surface of the waves, and despite their lightness they are quite seaworthy.

The New Guinea canoe builders hold their jobs by hereditary right and work with a royal pride. The trees they use are the goo-goo-bah, the mah-moro and the matoobah, which, despite their names, are very fine and when chipped out and seasoned produce a shell that will withstand the tropic sun without splitting.

There is a "torpedo" craft that in the larger sizes is fitted with a mast and ropes of twisted cocoon husk or vines and sails of cocoon matting closely plaited. The canoes are built for trade with the Torres Islanders, with whom there was once an extensive trade. Formerly the price of a canoe was reckoned in human skulls, and this currency still is good in parts of New Guinea, but now the Torres Islanders use shell money, one of a rare variety being worth from \$20 to \$40 in United States money.

One shell of this kind will buy a small canoe and three a large one.—Sydney Bulletin.

Good Handwriting No

## Longer Social Asset

The reason why good handwriting has become a "lost art" is attributed to the fact that a letter written by hand no longer receives immediate attention in business, points out Hugh Fullerton in an article in Liberty Magazine.

"Typewriting is more easily and rapidly read and carries the idea more clearly to the brain of the reader," explains the writer. "Psychologically, a proposition submitted in typewritten form has the advantage because it makes a good first impression. Watch any good business man opening his mail. The telegrams are always placed on the top of the morning mail and are read first; the typewritten letters come next; and those in long-hand last."

"There was a time," continues Fullerton, "when it was considered discourteous to write a social letter on the typewriter. Today certain classes of friendly correspondence may be written by machine and even invitations to large gatherings may be printed or written on machines."

Snails Long Human Food

That prehistoric man in north Africa depended chiefly on snails for food is proved by huge mounds of small shells excavated by members of a recent expedition. One shell mound was 300 feet long and 8 feet high.

Occasionally bones of animals and human skeletons were found among the snail shells and kitchen ashes of the dump-piles. The excavators also unearthed flint arrow points and scrapers and hammer stones thrown away by Stone age men thousands of years ago.

The most common of the bone implements found in shell mounds were small bone tools with fine delicate points, believed to have been used as picks and forks to remove snails from their shells.

His Simple Query

A certain gentleman who bought a house as close to the railroad station as he could possibly get it soon repented of his choice.

The following is a letter he wrote to the railway company complaining about the noise made by shunting operations throughout the night:

"Gentlemen, why must your engines ding and dong and fizz and spit and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and chug and hoot and toot and whistle and wheeze and jar and jerk and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek all the night long?"

Fixing Ransom Figure

During the leisurely progress of one of the recent wars in China one side had a general captured.

The army which had lost the general volunteered to exchange four majors for him.

The suggestion was declined.

"Well," offered the negotiating officer, "we'll exchange four majors and four captains for him."

"No," replied the representative of the other side; "my instructions are that we cannot return your general for anything less than a dozen of condensed milk."

Plenty of Time

Doctor Lathrop, well-known missionary, once remarked: "The Chinese take to our language with avidity but the outcome of their fragmentary knowledge is sometimes very laughable."

"One day two Chinese students met on the street, and one said to the other: 'I pray thee, hast thou a moment to spare?'"

"Of a verity, I have but one brief moment," was the reply.

"Then I pray thee, tell me all that thou knowest," was the well-meant request.

Enhanced the Effect

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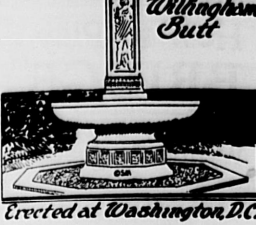
## Maggie Combines Both

## Good and Bad Traits

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### ROGER W. BABSON EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF STEADY EMPLOYMENT TO BUSINESS PROSPERITY

Wage-Earners Buy Bulk of All Products of Industry — Trouble with Business Not "Over-Production" but "Under-Consumption" — Increased Mechanical and Management Efficiency Always Beneficial in Long Run

BABSON PARK, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 29, 1928. In his weekly interview today, Mr. Babson emphasizes the importance of steady employment to business prosperity. He finds more unemployment than ought exist under a healthy condition of business. While the situation is now somewhat improved over the late winter months it is less satisfactory than a year ago. Mr. Babson offers certain suggestions for the alleviation of these conditions.

#### Steady Employment Most Important to General Business

"The most important factor in keeping business good is steady employment. That is because good employment means good buying. Moreover, it is the wage earners who buy the bulk of all products of industry. One dollar spent each week by each wage earner is far more important to business than several thousand dollars would be spent weekly by our relatively few independently wealthy men."

"While the employment situation revealed to me by reports from leading cities of the country is somewhat better than it was in January and February, it is still less satisfactory than last year. More unemployment prevails than is consistent with a truly prosperous condition of general business. The question arises: Why? Why are there so many men out of work when the total volume of production is so large? Some people say that is just the trouble—over-production. Personally, I don't believe the trouble is 'over-production.' Instead it is 'under-consumption'—lack of consumer buying power. As one observer once said: 'The only thing in which there can be general over-production is coffins!' No, the trouble is not over-production. It is simply a shortage in the purchasing power on the part of the people. One cause of unemployment is the replacement of men by machinery, and the refinements in the method of manufacture. This is the inevitable part of scientific progress. While it creates temporary unemployment in some lines, it ultimately creates new forms of employment in new industries. The effect of increased mechanical and management efficiency in the long run is always beneficial rather than harmful."

"There is one very important phase of this employment question to which thinking business men are giving serious consideration. It has been brought to their attention in a clear and convincing manner by Wm. Foster and Waddill Catchings in their book, 'The Road to Plenty' published by Houghton Mifflin & Company. I believe every employer should read this book. Briefly the text of this book is that unemployment is largely caused by our ability to produce in any given year more goods than the earnings of our workers enable them to buy in that year. Both corporations and individuals must save a portion of their earnings. These savings in turn go to create new tools of

production causing more goods to be made without a corresponding increase in consumer income. This gives the appearance of 'over-production,' but it is simply 'under-consumption'—caused by the failure of consumer purchasing power to keep pace with production. In short during periods of prosperity we have all been putting surplus earnings into plants, factories, machinery etc., all of which are instruments of production. We need instead to delay a part of these expenditures during prosperous times and withhold them for periods of slack employment. At such times they would greatly stimulate employment and hence purchasing power, and thus make a market for goods which business has produced but cannot sell. Our Governments, Federal, state, and city, could do much at such times by pushing public construction, even borrowing money with which to do so. Instead of competing for men and materials in times of great business activity the Government should, as far as possible, withhold its big construction projects until they are needed to stabilize employment and business."

#### Rate of Employment Below Last Year

"There is a lamentable lack of real knowledge on unemployment—its extent and distribution. The report to the Senate by the Secretary of Labor stating that it is impossible to tell how much unemployment there is today, proves beyond question the inadequacy of the present fact gathering machinery. Reports which come to me from leading Chambers of Commerce in various cities scattered over the country generally state that unemployment is more prevalent this year than last year. The South West and Southern sections appear to be in somewhat better shape from the employment standpoint than the Eastern and Northern sections. The automobile centers of the Eastern North Central are in good shape. Over the country as a whole, however, there are more workers out of jobs than there ought to be for a real prosperous condition."

"This view is substantiated by various indexes compiled by the Government. These figures are for the month of April, but from my observation conditions during May and June have not shown any substantial improvement. Employment in the factories of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Illinois for April this year were from 2 to 3 per cent below a year ago, and from 10 to 25 per cent below the rate of 1923. Total payrolls in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware are running from 5 to 15 per cent below last year. Employment in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania is about 3 per cent lower than a year ago and the men on the payroll approximately 5 per cent lower. There is a drop of around 7 per cent in new workers taken on by factories this year compared with last. One fact is very obvious, and that is, the workers are holding on to their jobs wherever possible. The number voluntarily leaving their jobs is about 7 per cent lower than last year."

Suggestions For Helping Employment  
"Business men of the country are coming to realize that money which wage earners spend is the life blood of business. The important point is that many employers now

see the employee as a consumer and potential market for their goods instead of merely a collector of wages. I believe that as this realization grows, real economic improvement will result. There are certain things which every one can do to help correct the alternating 'feast' and 'famine' periods in American business and employment. In the first place business men can save over all work that can be postponed during good times in order that it may give employment when business starts to decline. This is something which can be applied not only to Federal, state, and city expenditures, but to nearly every individual employer.  
"Another thing that can be done is to so plan production to eliminate, so far as possible, seasonal shut downs and temporary laying off of workers. Great progress has been made by some concerns during the past few years under the leadership of the American Management Association. Still much remains to be done. More buying power is sacrificed over a period of years by seasonal irregularity in employment than by the occasional drastic depressions to which business is subject. Another thing which employers are beginning to realize is, that when it is necessary to economize, wage cuts should be made only as a last resort. Cutting down the purchasing power of the wage earners is certainly not the way to increase sales. While wage cuts are sometimes necessary, the employers generally are avoiding them. Enlightened self interest points to this policy. Business by the Babson chart now registers 3 per cent above normal."

Several species of flies commonly found in houses resemble the true house fly so closely that it is difficult to distinguish them from it. One of these is the biting stable fly which is so often mistaken for the house fly that many people think the latter can bite. Several species of metallic greenish or bluish flies are sometimes found in houses; and still another fly, a smaller one, is called the lesser house fly, but is distinguished from the house fly by its paler and more pointed body. The true house fly—which is found in all parts of the world—is a medium-sized fly with four black stripes on its back and a sharp elbow in one of the veins on its wings. The true house fly can not bite, its mouth parts being spread out at the tip for sucking up liquid substances.

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